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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NATO 03493

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NATO, PFOR, AF, XA, US, FR
SUBJECT: BRIEFING ON CAPE TOWN TALKS

REF: (A) STATE 110082, (B) USUN 1473

1. AFTER CHECKING WITH PARIS, FRENCH POLAD TELLS US HER
AUTHORITIES DO NOT FAVOR BRIEFING ALLIES AT NATO ON CAPE
TOWN TALKS ON NAMIBIA. IN FRENCH VIEW, ANY BRIEFINGS
SHOULD BE IN NEW YORK OR BILATERALLY IN CAPITALS.

2. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF FRENCH REACTION, FRG DELEGATION RE-
FERRED QUESTION TO BONN AND WAS TOLD IT COULD JOIN IN A
BRIEFING AT NATO BASED SOLELY ON "INFORMAL BRIEFING
POINTS" TRANSMITTED REF B. CANADIAN AND UK DELEGATION
OFFICERS DID NOT ANTICIPATE OBJECTIONS FROM THEIR CAPITALS
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TO A BRIEFING AT NATO.

3. GIVEN FRENCH RESPONSE, HOWEVER, CANADIAN, FRG, AND UK
DELEGATION OFFICERS NOW BELIEVE THEIR GOVERNMENTS WILL NOT
WISH TO PRESS FOR A BRIEFING HERE.

4. WE SEE VALUE IN BRIEFING THE ALLIES ON NAMIBIA; BUT

GIVEN THE FRENCH REACTION, WE PLAN NOT TO PURSUE THE MAT-
TER UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE. ACTION REQUESTED:
WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. BENNETT

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